S.No.	State	1995-96		1996-97		1997-98	
		Target	Achieve-ment	Target	Achieve-ment	Target	Achieve-ment
5.	Haryana	8.50	7.83	8.08	10.04	9.70	8.66
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.50	0.44	0.50	0.44	0.50	0.42
7.	Karnataka	18.70	17.42	17.87	17.14	17.60	13.80
8.	Madhya Pradesh	42.00	49.50	46.42	49.98	52.90	60.41
9.	Maharashtra	22.00	19.81	21.15	23.84	25.48	19.71
10.	Orissa	7.50	2.43	7.38	1.77	6.06	1.80
11.	Punjab	2.70	3.06	2.71	3.10	3.33	3.03
12.	Rajasthan	27.20	30.70	30.17	35.25	32.15	32.22
13.	Tamil Nadu	17.20	15.94	16.35	19.29	18.00	14.68
14.	Uttar Pradesh	15.50	14.24	15.64	17.72	16.15	16.68
15.	West Bengal	4.60	3.72	4.68	4.51	4.70	6.19
	Others	0.90	0.95	1.90	1.02	0.80	1.11
	TOTAL	225.00	221.06	230.00	249.60	255.00	236.89

Amendment in the Plant, Fruit and Seeds Order, 1989

*34. SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN: SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a)whether Government proposed to amend the Plant, Fruit and Seeds Order, 1989 to strengthen plant quarantine measure;

(b)if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) to (c) A Group has been constituted recently by the Government of India to suggest amendments to the Plant, Fruit and Seeds Order, 1989. The recommendations of the group are being finalised.

US reaction to Pokhran Nuclear Tests

*35A DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a)what is the reaction of the USA to our Nuclear Test Explosion in Pokhran **on** 11th May, 1989;

(b)whether the USA have threatened sanctions against India;

(c)what is our strategy to counter this reaction; and

(d) what steps are being taken to strengthen our position in the internation al community *vis-a-vis* the recent nuclear test?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE): (a) and (b) U.S. President Clinton declared that he was "deeply disturbed by India's tests which does not contribute to the building of a safer would. US strongly opposes India's actions which will lead to regional insecurity and flying a challenge to global attempts on non-proliferation".